

REQUISITION OF BOATS ONLY TEMPORARY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British government, it is learned in official quarters, has requisitioned the steamships Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company, but this action, it is added, is of only a temporary character and no procedure is contemplated which would prevent the restoration of the ships to the company in the event that the actions of the prize court are unsuccessful.

It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company, which have been seized—the matter being given as "several"—the requisition will in reality only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control. The cargoes against which no proceedings have been taken are being discharged.

It is pointed out that the requisitioning of ships flying a neutral flag, against which prize court proceedings have been instituted, is not unprecedented nor contrary to international law and it is asserted that instances occurred during the civil war.

Page to Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Lord Dunsany has instructions to make a strong protest to the British government at the requisitioning of vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company without prize court proceedings. No advice reached the state department today from the ambassador but it is taken for granted that he filed his protest immediately upon receiving confirmation of the report that action would be taken.

Until the ambassador is heard from he further step will be taken by the department. It is expected, however, that as soon as his report comes, Secretary Lansing will prepare a note of protest with a demand that any case the British government may have against these vessels flying the American flag be disposed of promptly and through regular proceedings in the prize court.

POULTRY SHOW TUCSON DEC. 16

Premium List for Fourth Annual Display of Arizona Poultry Association is Issued, and Prizes Insured Good Exhibits

The premium list for the Fourth Annual Poultry Show of the Arizona Poultry Association is out, with announcement of premiums to be awarded. This show is to be held this year at Tucson, under the auspices of the Tucson Poultry Association. Judas Gendreau is in place the ribbon. He is one of the best known judges in the United States, and exhibitors are assured a square deal, and at the same time will have an opportunity to have their birds passed upon by a man who knows his business.

There are many special premiums offered in addition to the regular cash prizes, so that winners will be well rewarded for the expense of making the exhibit.

No show can be a success unless there are exhibits, and it is up to the poultry breeders to make their entries and see their birds in shape for this show. Maricopa county should send one bird, and can easily do so if the farmers will get together and put for the Tucson show. President Carney of the state association will attend and will take along any cards, signs or other advertising matter for the breeders from Maricopa county and will attend to all the little details that each exhibitor likes to look after in person. Entries close December 5, the show opens December 16.

TYPHUS FEVER CLAIMING HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS IN MEXICO CITY EVERY DAY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29. (Via Laredo, Texas, Dec. 3.)—Typhus fever, which has been an epidemic among the lower classes in Mexico City and vicinity for the last two months, has grown to such alarming proportions as to terrify the entire population. The death rate from this disease now exceeds 120 a day and the number of cases is constantly growing. It is estimated that there are 11,000 cases in the federal district and neighboring towns. The authorities seem wholly unable to cope with the situation, and some of the large mining companies have asked for and received permission to take steps to clean up the towns in their vicinities as the disease threatens to decimate the population and leave them without workmen.

Work of this nature was commenced this morning in the great silver mining camp of Pachuca, where many hundreds of cases have already been noted. Dr. English, an American physician who resides in the mining town of Guanajuato, has been sent for to take charge of this work in Pachuca and plans to keep a corps of twenty doctors busy in the town of Pachuca alone, which has a population of about 30,000. In Mexico City the authorities are

keeping the real situation from the public as much as possible. The sight at the various cemeteries is a most gruesome one for the supply of grave diggers is not sufficient to meet the demand and bodies very often have to lie in the open for a considerable length of time before being interred.

So far the foreign countries have not suffered severely, though a number of cases of the disease have been reported in the American colony in the past two days.

Physicians say the fever is transmitted solely by vermin. The high prices of food had made bathing, never a popular pastime in Mexico, rare then over, so that many of the railway and street cars, taxis, coaches and other vehicles are infested with vermin. This has caused the disease to spread to the well-to-do classes.

The stock of medicines in the city is very low and such as are to be had are so high priced as to be beyond the reach of the poor and the richer classes. The government announced through the press this morning that it will take steps to force druggists to sell what medicines they have at prices possible for people in general.

For the past week more than fifty bodies a day have been taken out of one general hospital alone as a result of the fever.

Miss A. Lorentzen, address, "Secondary Division," C. R. Craig, juma, Misses Grace and Ruth Helm. "The Workers Conference," J. M. Stewart, announcements, offering hymns, No. 129, benediction, S. S. Green.

CALIFORNIA DOWNPOUR

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 3.—A steady downpour since midnight on Thursday registered 1.73 inches at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and it is still raining, with every indication of continuing throughout the night.

More Coming

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Dec. 3.—The rainfall here in twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock was 1.72 inches. The forecast predicts stormy weather for the next 24 hours. The rain was accompanied by one of the strongest winds in years. Reports from Sacramento Valley points indicate similar conditions in all that territory.

CAR KILLS U. P. MAN

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—J. Walter Brann, Portland manager of the United Press, was run over by a trolley car tonight and died soon afterward at a hospital.

WEATHER TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For Arizona—Saturday and Sunday, light rain, probably occasional rain, colder Sunday and in northwest portion Saturday.

BANDIT AND VICTIM DIE AFTER BATTLE OVER BAG OF COIN

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Alvin Gardner, a bank messenger, and George De Brosa, a bandit, died late tonight in the city of New York in a sensational attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$4000 in the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late today. Gardner was shot by De Brosa, who in turn was wounded by bullets from his own revolver which had been wrested from him by Walter F. Orliman, another messenger. De Brosa died first, Gardner ten minutes later. The messenger's body was found in the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square, near the scene of the holdup. De Brosa, who was armed with three revolvers, carried nearly 200 cartridges, a bag of black powder and wore two suits of clothes, walked

up behind the messengers and fired two shots into the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and as the messenger fell to the floor amid the cries of the subway throng, the bandit threw away the revolver, seized the bag and fled. Orliman gave chase and De Brosa drew a second revolver and fired the bullet lodging in the messenger's coat collar.

Orliman, wrested the revolver from De Brosa and fired twice, one bullet lodging in De Brosa's back. He dropped his body and fled into Broadway. By this time policemen were arriving from several directions. De Brosa then drew his third revolver and discharging his outer suit, ran across Union Square. Here he attempted to retrace his steps but was followed by a patrolman whom he attempted to shoot.

ORIENT EXPRESS TO RESUME

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
BELGRADE, (By Courier to Berlin) December 3. (Via London, Dec. 4.)—There is a possibility that the Orient express line running from Vienna to Constantinople may resume operations by the middle of December. Work is well advanced on the railroad bridge from Semlin to Belgrade, which the Serbians destroyed before being driven from this district.

GEN. MONTGOMERY DEAD

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)
CHICO, Cal., Dec. 3.—General James Wiley Bradford Montgomery, huge land holder, soldier and politician, died at his apartments at a local hotel last night from pneumonia, which he contracted while visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition. He was 80 years old.

ROOM BETTER THAN

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that now was a good time to get both Captain Roy-Ed and Captain Von Papen out of the United States.

The state department does not have to have legal evidence, but can act as it has done in the cases of the attaches, upon the question of obnoxious conduct. The attaches need not have been guilty of technical violation of any law.

Von Papen's principal offenses consisted of sending a letter to Germany by Archibald and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munition factories. It was Von Papen who, in a letter taken from Archibald when the British authorities searched him, made a reference to "these idiotic Yankees."

The view of German officials in this connection, it is understood, has been from the start that the United States, in taking any action upon the papers found upon Archibald, was using evidence which was furnished by the enemies of Germany, and was therefore improper.

Safe conduct home for the attaches has not yet been requested of the entente allies, but it was said at the state department it probably would be. It was assumed that the attaches would leave the country immediately.

The Crowley Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Federal agents who caused the arrest last week of C. C. Crowley in connection with alleged dynamite plots to destroy munition plants and ships were reticent tonight regarding the importance of evidence in their possession bearing upon the requested recall today of Captain Roy-Ed and Captain Von Papen by Secretary of State Lansing.

It became known definitely today, despite the secrecy with which the prosecution of Crowley had been shrouded, that Crowley received both his orders and large sums of money, according to statements of federal agents, in New York city and a certain point in that vicinity where unnamed "higher ups" were consulted by him frequently in recent months. The federal authorities, it was said, have plenty of documentary evidence in their possession showing exchanges of money and dates of Crowley's visits.

United States District Attorney Preston, when asked about the source of money alleged to have been supplied Crowley for dynamiting purposes, against munition ships, said that Crowley had admitted his employment by Franz Bopp, local consul general of Germany.

The government had hoped to get a confession from Crowley naming German officials in the east to substantiate documentary evidence. The testimony of Louis J. Smith, charged jointly with Crowley, but unarrested, before a federal grand jury yesterday did not develop the government's purpose, it was said, regarding the source of the "large sums expended in dynamiting operations."

Smith will continue his story before the grand jury Monday. That the explosion in which Crowley was believed to be implicated numbered sixty, was a statement by federal agents here today. These explosions, it was said, involved loss of life and damage to property running into the millions.

One explosion said to have been caused by the subject of this story, he used in the other jobs, was reported to have occurred November 14 at a San Francisco foundry which had a contract for manufacturing steel to be used for guns.

Smith was said to have given a full list of explosions caused by the alleged dynamite squad, with dates and other details.

To Identify Crowley

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Louis Boyle, pilot, and R. L. Harris, stoker on the city fire boat Snoqualmie, left for San Francisco today to attempt to identify Charles C. Crowley, under arrest there, as a man who visited them aboard the fire boat a few hours after the explosion of fifteen tons of dynamite on a barge in the Seattle harbor the morning of May 30. The explosive was awaiting shipment to Vladivostok.

After the arrest of Crowley and the publication of his picture, both men notified federal authorities here that they were positive Crowley was the man who visited them aboard the fire boat a few hours after the explosion. They said Crowley, who was accompanied by another man, told them he was a United States government agent and questioned them about the damage done by the explosion, which broke \$100,000 worth of plate glass windows in Seattle business houses. Two weeks later the man returned and told them he was investigating the explosion. On that occasion he asked whether there were any Germans aboard the barge.

Local federal officers informed San Francisco officials of the firemen's story and a telegram was received today asking them to come to San Francisco at once to make the identification.



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THEATER MAN JAILED AS RESULT OF FIGHT

W. R. Payne, manager of the Columbia theater, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of assault and battery, sworn out by Ray Duncan, leading man of the theatrical company which has been appearing at that theater during the past week. Up to a late hour yesterday evening Payne had been unable to give bond and was held at the police station. The assault is said to have taken place in the alley at the rear of the Columbia, and followed an altercation between the men regarding Duncan's signing up a contract to appear with another show in this city next week. The latter alleges that brass knuckles were used on him in the fight.

NO CLUE TO THE NEW MARKET BURGLAR

Despite the fact that the police put forth every effort yesterday to secure some clue leading to the identity of the would-be burglar who early yesterday morning effected an entrance to the New Market on East Washington street, the officers were as much in the dark at the end of the day as they were when they began. The burglar covered his tracks well. He was evidently scared away before having an opportunity to secure any booty. In the story of the attempted burglary yesterday morning's Republican made an unfortunate misstatement of

facts that will bear correcting. Night Merchants Patrolmen Gaskin and Bradley did not discover the presence of the burglar in the market, but a passerby did observe that there was somebody in the establishment and he ran to the police station, which is only half a block away. He informed the police of his suspicions and Gaskin and Bradley, who happened to be at the station, joined with the city policemen in hurrying to the market. The Republican stated that one remained on guard while the other went after help from the police station. Gaskin and Bradley arrived at the market at the same time that the city officers reached there, but the burglar had made his getaway. Gaskin was enabled to let the city police into the yard at the rear of the establishment with a key furnished him by the proprietor of the Arizona Cleaning and Dye Works, which immediately adjoints the New Market.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS
There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for the following: Mrs. Wm. Sickman, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. H. M. Sutton, George J. Hutz, Tim Hurley and Miss Nannie Griffin.

TO WORK FOR HOSPITAL
Chairman E. P. Conway of the Chamber of Commerce has named the following committee to work with a committee of the Moose lodge to secure a Moose sanitarium for the Salt River valley: G. E. Noll, Dr. J. W. Foss, J. C. Adams, J. T. Whitney and D. A. Donofrio.

NATIONAL PARK COMMITTEE
A special Chamber of Commerce committee has been named to investigate the possibilities of extending and changing national parks in Arizona for creating new ones. The committee: H. L. Allen, John P. Orme, C. H. Akers, J. C. Goodwin, H. B. Wilkinson and W. S. Dorman.

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